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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-092566
- ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	11	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-092566,
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cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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